



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takehiro SATO**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **December 10, 2004**. A one-month extension of time is concurrently submitted, extending the period for response to end on April 11, 2005, (April 10 was a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper

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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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